



THE COLESHILL SCHOOL



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Welcome back to all our students and families.

We have a new Student Leadership Team full of past leaders and new leaders who have joined us in Year 7. We now have 303 students in our Leadership Team who have gained their very first badge of the year the “leadership badge!” We have leadership meetings every **Wednesday** during tutor time which are led by the Sixth Form Leadership Team. These meetings are particularly important as they keep the student leaders informed on upcoming events and they have the opportunity to share their thoughts.

We are so excited to have such a big Student Leadership Team in our school!

Lola Year 13

BEAUCHAMP



DUDLEY



GREVILLE



NEWBURGH





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Inter House Competitions - Autumn Photography



Congratulations to Orla, Ethan and Logan winners of our Autumn Inter - House competition! They won an Inter - House badge, VIP pass to lunch queue and entry into our Drayton Manor Prize draw! We had 150 entries so well done to everyone who took part there were some amazing photographs!



We have been working on our next school production, Mary Poppins! The show is being performed in December just before we break up for the Christmas holiday. We are so excited!! Rehearsals have started and we've been working super hard to make sure this show will be a success as with previous shows. Our students have been learning songs and lines, cues and dances ready for the big show nights in December. Tickets will soon be available on parent pay.

Grace Year 9



In STEM club we enjoy doing fun things like: dissections! This term we have dissected fish heads to learn about the structure of their jaw and how their gills take up oxygen from the water and get rid of carbon dioxide from the fish's body.

In the past year we have also dissected hearts to learn about how blood is pumped through the lungs and around the body, as well as eyes to see the structures in the eye that let light be focussed.

Doing these dissections also helps us learn about the different tools like scissors, forceps and needles that are used in the process so that we can understand how scientists can use them in their work.

At the moment we are working on building model rockets which we hope to fly either just before or after the half-term break.

If anyone wants to come along to STEM Club, it's in room A3 in the Science Department from 3:15 to 4:00 every Tuesday.

Stem Team Year 8 - 10



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Primary Cross Country Student Leadership

On Thursday 3rd October we ran a cross-country event. Local primary schools came together to compete against one another testing their running abilities whilst having fun. Our Sports Leaders from Year 7 to Year 13 ran the event. It was a great opportunity to get involved and help others have a good time. Our Sports Leaders were allocated different jobs to ensure the smooth running of the event. Some of our Leaders ran alongside the younger runners to keep them motivated and to encourage them, whilst others gave them encouragement by cheering them on and giving them high fives.

Student Leaders welcomed the schools on arrival and helped them with any questions they had. Sixth Form Leaders started the races and briefed the students on what they were doing before they started running.

It was a very successful event and all involved had a lovely afternoon.

Eden and Isobel Year 13



Charity Events



On 27th of September Sixth Form Leaders organised a MacMillan Bake Sale. Students purchased tickets via Parentpay which they exchanged for a cake. Staff also baked cakes and had a competition to see who could bake the best cake, with many amazing entries. Overall, we had a very successful event and we raised over £500 which we donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Sixth Form Leaders took the leftover cakes to Father Hudson care home in Coleshill. We donated the cakes to the residents and we spent some time with them. We even joined in with some singing. This not only made their day but the Leaders day as well!
Libby Year 13





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Open Evening

On 10th October the school held an Open Evening. During the evening there were lots of activities for families to interact with and enjoy. For example, in science Mr Tomlin demonstrated how the lungs and heart work! There was an activity where families could set bubbles on fire in Mr Garvey's hand! Interactive subjects such as these can inspire the younger generation to come and be part of The Coleshill School community. There were so many displays to look at, interact with and enjoy.

Miss Brindley gave two presentations in the Hall and several students took part talking about their experience at school. Students explained about the different opportunities The Coleshill School has to offer. Other Student Leaders took families on a tour of the school and helped them find their way around and told them all about school life.

It was a great night with so many families attending.
Sophia Year 9



Inter House Competition

The Antarctic flag competition has returned!!

Get your entries in for our next inter-house competition! Design a flag to represent Antarctica to be in with a chance of having your flag photographed in Antarctica with the UK Polar Network! Entries can be submitted on Showbie to earn points for your house and be in with a chance of winning!

Deadline for entries: Friday 25th October. Good luck!!



ANTARCTIC FLAG COMPETITION

Last year's winning entries photographed at the Halley research station!

Here's your chance to design a flag that could sail all the way to Antarctica!

Design a memorable flag to represent Antarctica using lots of colour, to be in with a chance of winning! This can be hand-drawn or digital!

Winning entries will travel to Antarctica with the UK Polar Network to be photographed there!

Submit your flags on Showbie in the inter-house competition folder

Deadline: Wednesday 23rd October